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Dear Gil:

It is with extreme pleasure that I am notifying you that the Director has approved awarding you the Career Intelligence Medal. This Award has been conferred on you in recognition of the excellent service you have rendered the Organization over the past 25 years. The Career Intelligence Medal is still in production, and it is not expected to be available until next month. You will be among the first to receive this Medal which is a new honor award for the Agency.

There are certain security considerations relevant to this Award which I will not elaborate on at this time. I do caution you, however, to use your best judgment and discretion in disclosing details on which the Award was based. Regardless, any information you impart should be consistent with your previous associations with this Organization. I am sure you recognize the need for withholding publicity concerning this Award.

We will be delighted to present this Award to you at an appropriate ceremony when the Medal is available. For the ceremony, you are permitted to invite members of your family, Organization associates and intimate friends who are aware of your Organization affiliation. If you are not desirous of having a special ceremony, please let me know so that we can arrange to forward the Medal to you.

Jack and your other Organization colleagues join me in expressing congratulations to you.

Sincerely,

Bobert S. Wattles

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